

NEW YEAR'S BRIDE IN BRIDAL FINERY



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With the White House setting the example all good Americans seem to have turned their thoughts to weddings. January rivals June this year as a month of weddings. This is the news I gathered in a tour of various studios and shops where designers are busily engaged on wedding finery as if it were the month of roses rather than the month of ice carnivals.

A gown that will set the fashion for many other wedding gowns to be worn this winter is this one sketched in the studio of Mme. Becker of the Fashion Art League of America. It's so simple that it may be fashioned of the simplest material, yet the sweep-

ing, graceful line of corsage and skirt is the last word in elegance when made in the bridal satin and point lace used by Mme. Becker.

The quaint little frock worn by the flower girl is white silk tulle. The short skirt is banded in pink tulle the tulle falling in points over the white under slip. Each point is caught with a rose bud; the under slip is slightly wired to give an old-fashioned flare to the fluffy little frock.

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Sir: My wife tried to get me into a dress suit last night. "All the society men dress for dinner," she said. "And all the society women undress for dinner," I came back. That fixed her.